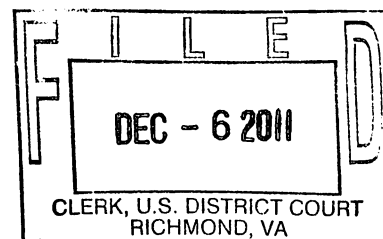


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**



KATHY ADKINS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 3:11cv334

ORDER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A), this case is hereby REFERRED to U.S. Magistrate Judge Dennis W. Dohnal for pretrial case management, including the development of a consolidated discovery plan and resolution of the Defendants' pending, non-dispositive Motion to Sever (ECF No. 20).

Let the Clerk file this Order electronically and notify all counsel accordingly.

It is so ORDERED.

James R. Spencer
United States District Judge

Richmond, Virginia

Dated: 12-6-11